



AKELA'S WORLD

CUB SCOUT CAMP

2018 Parent Guide: Pack

Akela's World Cub Scout Camp, located near Rhinelander Wisconsin, is the premier Cub Scout summer resident camping destination. At "Akela's World", we want to create exactly that, another "world." By allowing our unique theme to take complete control we deliver a program allowing challenge, creativity, adventure, and learning. We provide many advancement opportunities that take advantage of our beautiful outdoor setting.

WELCOME TO THE SHOW!

Camping is an integral part of the Scouting program and Akela's World is the perfect way to get your Cub Scouts and Webelos outside this summer!

Just as the knights serve their kingdom, our campers will face tasks and challenges to test their skills and band together for a quest they will never forget. It is our honour and privilege to provide challenging, creative and adventurous activities for all ages. Not just the premier camping destination for Cub Scouts, Akela's World is a place where adventure, fun, and the values of Scouting all come together. Join our staff as we explore time and learn a little bit about teamwork and friendship.

CAMP DATES:

We are signed up as a group for:

Period _____

CAMP FEES:

Scouts and Siblings: _____

Adults: _____

PAYMENT PLAN:

\$75 Deposit per camper due to:

_____ by _____

Camp Fee Balance due to:

_____ by _____

WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT CAMP...

- Camp helps develop character, introduce new friends, teaches valuable life skills, and helps boys discover new interests.
- Campers are assigned to a "super den" and stay in platform wall tents with flush toilets and hot shower facilities nearby. Adults sleep on cots and the youth are given mats.
- Homesickness is rare because the program is packed full. If it does happen, the staff is trained and ready to give extra individual attention.
- If parents cannot take the entire time off from work, their son can still attend. Scouts want to come! Parents are encouraged to rotate their stay with other parents.
- We encourage lots of enthusiasm in the Dining Hall during meals, so please join in on the fun!
- For your swimming experience, we have the beautiful spring fed Crystal Lake (no pool).



THE ADVENTURE OF CAMP...

There are many program areas at Akela's World and we have built a schedule so you can visit all of them throughout your time in Scouting. During program time your Super Den Chief (staff guide) will lead you on your adventures to the various program areas.

- Adventure Alley
- Baloo's Cave
- Climbing - Webelos Only
- Crockett's Glen Shooting Sports
- Fort Akela
- The Frontier
- Huck Finn's Waterfront
- Kahn's Kabin
- Lost Ship
- Treehouses



ADVANCEMENT

During each camp session, there will be opportunities for advancement. Check the schedule online to see our offerings for this year. Staff members will lead scouts in learning with a twist of fun. **See last two pages for more information.**



DEN SITES

Camp provided tents may contain up to four youth OR two adults. Your assignment will be made known when you arrive. Campers will be provided with a mat for youth and cot for adults. Packs can bring their own tents if they wish (please let us know in advance).

CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Tesomas Alumni Camping Trust has been established to assist any Scout or leader with financial need to experience camping. Request for camperships must be made using the campership form for each person by April 1st. Forms are available online.

DIETARY NEEDS

Please notify us of any special dietary needs or restrictions two weeks before your arrival using the form available online.

MEDICAL POLICIES & FORMS

- Every participant must provide a copy of their annual health and medical form to be kept on file after they leave.
- Parts A & B are required for all Scouts & Adults attending Akela's World.

CONTACTING YOUR CAMPER

- We do not encourage mail to your camper due to the short stay and delay in mail service.
- Due to lack of computer capabilities, we do not offer an e-mail service for the Scouts. Leaders may use the Program Center computers for e-mail.
- If there is an emergency family issue, please contact the camp office at 715-365-3111 or email camp@samoset.org with the camper's name and unit number in the subject heading and the Reservation Directors will ensure that the camper receives the message.

CAN'T JOIN US BUT STILL WANT TO GO?

If you are not able to attend with our Den/Pack camp welcomes you to attend on your own. If parents cannot get the time off work, they can send their son to a provisional week where camp provides the adult leadership. To learn more contact Samoset Camping: 715-365-3111 or camp@samoset.org.



WHAT CAMPERS SHOULD BRING

- Sneakers/Hiking Shoes
- Extra Pair of Shoes
- T-Shirts
- Underwear & Socks
- Jeans & Shorts
- Long-Sleeve Shirts
- Pajamas
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Official Scout Uniform
- Scout Handbook
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Personal Hygiene items
- Sleeping Bag/Blankets
- Pillow
- Hat
- Pocket Knife
- Sunglasses & Sunscreen
- Rain Gear
- Insect Repellent (non aerosol)
- Flashlight
- Spending Money
- Fishing Gear (optional)
- Camera/Film (optional)

PACK SPECIFIC INFORMATION



We, the staff of Akela's World Cub Scout Camp, pledge to promote continued participation in the Scouting program by providing an exciting adventure that will inspire our Cub Scouts and Webelos to cross the bridge to Boy Scouting. We seek to instill the Scouting values in our campers and leaders to prepare them for the future by providing them a superior, fun Cub Scout program in Samoset Council. We are dedicated to providing a safe haven for our campers which will provide an atmosphere which serves to inspire them to "Do Their Best."



2018 CUB SCOUT CAMPING

Crystal Lake Scout Reservation



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Outdoor Adventure has always been a core part of Scouting, especially in Samoset Council. The outdoor classroom is both an enjoyable experience and a learning one. Join the adventure any of these dates!

Polar Cubs Winter Camp

JAN FEB **January & February 2018:** Got cabin fever? Cool it down with our unique Cub Scout winter event for Scouts and their families. Campers group into Dens, then rotate through fun-filled winter activities. Spend the night, or just the day.

2019 Registration Open

MAR 1 **March 1, 2018:** Registration for Akela's World 2019 opens at 12:00 PM. You can reserve space and make a deposit.

STEM Adventure Weekend

APR 13 **April 13-15, 2018:** For scouts who like learning and having fun at the same time. Do experiments, simulations, and have a blast!

Spring Work Trek

MAY 4 **May 4-6, 2018:** Help get our camps ready for the summer. There are projects for people of all ages and skills. All meals and tent camping are provided for free!

Family Adventure Weekends

JUN 1 **June 1-3, 2018 and August 31 -September 3, 2018:** Share the thrill of the outdoors with your entire family. We will provide some of your camp favorite activities such as climbing and archery. There will also be plenty of open time for hiking, fishing, and boating.

AUG 31

Akela's World Summer Camp



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STEM Camps

JUN JUL

Open to all boys and girls in grades 3-5. Explore STEM experiments and adventures with experienced staff.

Winter Camp Registration Open

SEP 1

September 1, 2018: Registration for Winter Camp opens. Reserve space and make a deposit for the 2019 season.

Webelos Fall Adventure

SEP 21

September 21-23, 2018: Webelos scouts can work on some of their adventures and experience the Boy Scout camp! This is also a great camping opportunity!

Fall Cub Camp

OCT

October 6 OR 7, 2018: Experience Akela's World for the first time or as a seasoned camper. Scouts will be lead around by Super Den Chiefs and participate in a full day of adventure and activity.



SAMOSSET CAMPING
715-365-3111 or camp@samoset.org

REGISTER ONLINE
CampingIsKing.com

ADVENTURES

helping you on your way to your next rank

Adventures are collections of themed, multidisciplinary activities. During their session, Scouts may select an elective from the options below. Most adventures are about 1 hour 15 minutes. Some Webelos adventures are 2 hours. At camp, we may not be able to complete all requirements. Below are the requirements you will want to complete prior to or after camp. Scouts may complete other adventures during regular program time as part of their activity dens. Details are still being developed and will be published in May 2018.

	Adventure	Requirements to Complete Outside of Camp
TIGER	Curiosity, Intrigue, and Magical Mysteries: Magic tricks, secret codes, and more.	None
	Tiger - Safe and Smart: Practice problem solving and learn how to respond to danger.	4: Explain your fire escape map; practice a fire drill at home. 5: Find the smoke detectors in your home. With the help of your adult partner, check the batteries. 6: Visit with an emergency responder
	Tiger Tag: Games, relay races, and more. Learn a new game and the importance of sportsmanship	None
	Tiger Theater: Help scouts become strong speakers and leaders, both in Scouting and in their daily Lives	None
WOLF	Air of the Wolf: Learn about flying objects and investigate how air affects them.	None
	Finding Your Way: Get the chance to explore propulsion in its most basic form.	None
	Motor Away: Get the chance to explore propulsion in its most basic form.	None
	Paws of Skill: Learn what it means to be physically fit. Select two physical fitness skills and practice them.	3: Select at least two physical fitness skills and practice daily. Show improvement over two weeks 6: Visit a sporting event with your family or your den. Look for ways the team works together. Share your visit with your den.
BEAR	Beat of the Drum: Learn about American Indians and their customs, including crafts, ceremonies, music, and dance. Also learn the importance of living the Scout Oath and Scout Law.	6: Visit an Order of the Arrow dance ceremony or American Indian event within your community.
	Forensics: Look for clues and solve situations with those clues.	1. Talk with family and den about forensics. 6. Visit Sheriff's office or police station.
	Marble Madness: Learn the history of marbles, how to play the game, and even race marbles.	None
	Roaring Laughter: Tongue twisters, short stories, jokes, and games that make you laugh.	None



Scouts may not be able to complete all the requirements at camp. A report of what each Scout completes will be available upon checkout.

Adventure	Requirements to Complete Outside of Camp
Aquanaut: Swimming, diving, rescues, and PFDs too. Lots of water fun.	None
Build It: Develop motor skills, tool knowledge, and good safety practices	5: Learn about a construction career. Visit a construction site and interview someone in a construction career.
Castaway: Camping, conservation, hiking, and setting up a tent.	2b: Show you can live “off the grid” by minimizing your use of electricity for one week. Keep a log of what you did. Discuss with your den how you adjusted to this lifestyle. 2d: Name your game [from 2c], write down the rules once you have decided on them, then play the game at two different den meetings or outings.
Earth Rocks: Gain basic understanding of rocks and minerals in every day items and geological events.	7: Go on an outing with your family or den to one of the nearby locations you discovered on your state map, and record what you see as you look at the geographical surroundings. Share with your family or den while on this outing what you notice that may change this location in the future (wind, water, ice, drought, erosion). OR With your family or den, visit with a geologist or earth scientist and discover the many career fields that are included in the science of geology. Ask the geologist or earth scientist about the importance of fossils that are found. Ask the geologist or earth scientist what you can do to help preserve our natural resources.
First Responder: Learn the first aid and other information needed to be prepared for an emergency.	8: Visit with a first responder
Into the Wild: Animals, insects, birds, and reptiles.	1: Collect and care for an “insect, amphibian, or reptile.” You might have crickets, ants, grasshoppers, a lizard or a toad. Study them for a while and then let them go. Share your experience with your Webelos den. 2: Set up an aquarium or terrarium. Keep it for at least a month. Share your experience with your Webelos den by showing them photos or drawings of your project or by having them visit to see your project. 3: Watch for birds in your yard, neighborhood, or town for one week. Identify the birds you see, and write down where and when you saw them. 9: Visit a museum of natural history, a nature center, or a zoo with your family, Webelos den, or pack. Tell what you saw. OR Create a video of a wild creature doing something interesting, and share it with your family or den.
Into the Woods: Trees, animals, plants, and forests. How does a forest function?	None
Sportsman: Learn about and participate in sports. Explain good sportsmanship.	None